

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: Unknown	)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
SELECTIVE COLLISION AVOIDANCE	)	
FREQUENCY HOPPING	)	
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims as follows.

In claim 4, first line, delete "or 2 or 3", so that the claim depends from claim 1 only.

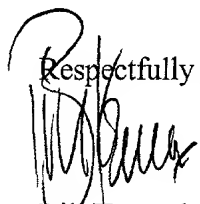
In claim 37, first line, delete "or 35 or 36", so that the claim depends from claim 34 only.

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 37 are amended herein to avoid multiple dependencies in the claims. The amendment is made without disclaimer and without prejudice to Applicants' right to seek claims to any subject matter disclosed in the application, including subject matter disclosed in the claims prior to amendment thereof. No new matter is introduced by any of the amendments, and entry thereof is requested. Claims 1 - 79 are in the application.

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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